XIV. Sub-Committee's report on the proposal to supply water from the raising main to Balagola village.

XV. Docket No. 1045/ dated 20th July 1904, from the Executive Engineer, Water-supply and Store Divisions, regarding the repairs and disposal of old turbines at Balagola.

XVI. Government Proceedings No. 1144-6—L. B., dated 10th August 1904, sanctioning increment to the pay of watermen and sweepers attached to the dispensaries in the City.

XVII. Letter No. 801, dated 10th August 1904, from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the Mysore City, forwarding a copy of Notification relating to the improvements to be carried out in No. II drainage area of the City.

XVIII. Comptroller's objection statement for September 1902, regarding the Installation charges (cost of copies of Address presented to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore) Rs. 50.

K. SRINIVASA RAO, for *President*.

MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, AT 8 A.M., ON WEDNESDAY THE 27TH JULY 1904.

PRESENT.

Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

E. Maconochie, Esq., I.C.S.
Dr. P. S. Achyuta Rao.
Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Sahib.
" M. Venkatakrishnaiya.
" M. C. Ranga Iyengar.
" Anantharajiah.

ABSENT.

Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao.

Subjects for consideration.

I. Disposal of tenders received for the drainage and other works of New Doddahola-gere for which a project was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 4938-39—L.F. 106-03, dated 18th June 1904.

Resolution.

Resolved that as regards—

(a) The *Drainage*—Dewaji Karman be tried if his testimonials are satisfactory. If they are not, the next lowest satisfactory Contractor (B. Pillappa) should be selected.

(b) The *Road construction*—Only one man has made a reasonable tender and that was not received on due date. New tenders should be called for giving full details of works.

II. Consideration of the draft rules for granting advances under Section 27 (3) of Regulation III of 1903, for the purpose of enabling persons other than Government servants to provide themselves with houses or improve their property.

Resolved that the draft rules framed under Section 27 (3) of Regulation III of 1903 be forwarded to Government for consideration and sanction.

III. The question as to how best to effect the conservancy of the areas now handled by the Trust Board, and the desirability of the conservancy establishment of the area under operation being placed under the orders of the Trust Board Executive Officers, to efficiently conserve under the present conditions of the areas instead of having a dual control.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to address the President of the Mysore City Municipality on the subject.

IV. Pending sanction of Government, of the "Building Bye-laws" already submitted, to make arrangements for enforcing the construction of "House-connections" along with the construction of drains.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to address Government pointing out the difficulties with which the Board is confronted and asking that the sanction of "Bye-laws" may be expedited.

Subjects for consideration.	*Resolution.*
V. The desirability of getting all the piping required for the whole City in one shipment from Messrs. Doulton & Co., London, through Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, and laying down the whole system of pipes.	The total cost of the proposed order to Messrs. Doulton & Co., is Rs. 64,972 as compared with the estimate of Rs. 50,934, for a similar quantity of pipes from Messrs. Burn and Co. The Board considering the probable superiority of Messrs. Doulton's pipes and the possibility of more favorable rates than those quoted being secured by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., but above all considering the paramount importance of getting down the pipe system without delay, resolve that Government be moved to sanction the placing of the order with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., immediately, the necesary funds being provided from the Board's balance.
VI. (1) Government Proceedings No. 5139—L. F. 20-04, dated 30th June 1904, approving the budget estimates for 1904-05, and observing that the Government would be glad to make available for expenditure a large portion of the closing balance, if the Board can see its way to spend it usefully before the end of the year.	Read and recorded.
(2) G. O. No. 161—L. B. 75-03, dated 9th July 1904, *re* empowering the Board to acquire certain properties lying outside the areas comprised within the sanctioned schemes.	*Resolved* that the subject be reserved for further consideration.
(3) G. O. No. 5021-22—L. F. 106-03, dated 24th June 1904, sanctioning a project for the sanitary improvements of the Jalapuri extension.	Read and recorded.
(4) G. O. No. 5018-19—L. F. 106-03, dated 24th June 1904, sanctioning a project for the sanitary improvements of the Idiga extension.	Read and recorded.
VII. Yadi No. 126, dated 15th July 1904, from the Vice-President, City Municipality, *in re* sale proceeds of certain vacant sites claimed by the Municipality.	*Resolved* that the subject be reserved for further consideration.
VIII. Rev. G. W. Sawday's letter regarding the grant of additional land for the Mission Hospital.	*Resolved* that the members should meet Mr. Sawday at 8 A. M. on Thursday the 28th instant.
IX. Mr. Venkatavaradaniengar's letter dated 26th June 1904, stating that the piece of land between his bungalow and Subrayanakere is being used as a public latrine and that the health of the members of his family is affected, and requesting therefore that the piece may be sold to him.	*Resolved* that the Chairman be requested to inform Mr. Venkatavaradaniengar that the matter is not within their competence to deal with as the land in question is not situate within an area taken up for improvement.
X. Application from Catholic Priest M. Despartures for the grant of site acquired for Rs. 774.	*Resolved* that the members should inspect the site in question on Thursday the 28th instant.
XI. Permitting Mr. D'Cruz, Executive Engineer, City Improvements Division, to attend the Board's meetings.	*Resolved* that the proposal be sanctioned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD ON THE 28TH INSTANT AT THE NEW MISSION HOSPITAL SITE.

PRESENT.	ABSENT.
Mr. D. Sitaram Rao, Chairman.	
Trustees.	Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao.
Mr. E. Maconochie, Esq., I.C.S.	
Dr. P. S. Achyuta Rao.	
Mr. Mohamed Jaffer Sahib.	
„ M. Venkatakrishnaiya.	
„ M. C. Ranga Iyengar.	
„ M. Anantharajaiya.	

The members, as resolved on the 27th instant, met at 8 A.M. Rev. Mr. G. W. Sawday, at the New Hospital site, to decide about the grant of extra land asked for by him lying vacant to the west of the Hospital site already granted. Rev. Mr. G. W. Sawday explained the insufficiency of the site already granted for the location of the quarters needed for Nurses, Matrons, Lady Doctor, Lady Apothecary, and servants, connected with the Hospital, and other wards for contagious diseases, rooms required for disinfection, stores, cooking purposes and for other conveniences. On a due consideration of all the circumstances connected with the Hospital, it was resolved to grant the land applied for measuring 250' × 375' and 180' × 170' free of cost.

II. Next the members proceeded to inspect the site applied for by Father M. Despatures, lying to the south-east of the Catholic Church. It was resolved to sell the site to the Mission, on the understanding that it would not be built upon. It was resolved also to widen the road to the east of the Church compound to twenty feet acquiring for the purpose a portion of the Church property.

D. SITARAMA RAO, *Chairman.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, BANGALORE.

Visitors to the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, during the month of July 1904.

Signatures made in—										Total of signatures.		Unable to sign No. of—		Total No. of visitors.	Daily averaging exclusive of Sundays and Holidays.
English.															
Europeans.	Natives.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Kanarese.	Hindustani.	Mahratti.	Guzarati.	Nagari.	Malayalam.	Males.	Females.	Men and boys.	Women and girls.		
337	1,002	292	167	811	95	46	13	6	50	2,761	58	7,269	6,312	16,400	631

J. CAMERON,
Supt., Mysore Govt. Museum, Bangalore.

SEASON REPORT OF THE BANGALORE DISTRICT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1904.

Rainfall.—The average rainfall was 1 inch and 42·7 cents in the district during the month.

State of the Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ragi, gingelly, sorgham vulgere and panicum milliaceum were sown and Vysaki paddy harvested.

Public Health.—Generally good.

Mortality.—There were 1,168 deaths in the month of April 1904, against 1,456 in the month preceding.

Cattle.—2,263 head of cattle died during the month, of which 783 died of sickness, 1,187 of accidents and other causes and 293 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 319-12-0, were taken up for cultivation.

AHMED ALI, for *Dy. Comr.*

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL BOOK DEPOT, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1st August 1904.

It is hereby notified that copies of Kannada Lower Secondary Text for 1905—Prose are now available for sale at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore. The price per copy is annas 2½.

S. ABDUL HAI, *Curator.*

CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government Officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates:—per four-ounce tin, *Rs.* 2-8; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs.* 5; per pound tin, *Rs.* 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanical Garden, *for Cash only*, at the undernoted rates:—per four-ounce tin, *Rs.* 3; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs.* 6; per pound-tin, *Rs.* 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native Druggists in Calcutta. Postage—four annas per four-ounce tin, eight annas per eight-ounce tin, and twelve annas per pound-tin in addition to the foregoing rates.